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**TOWN HALL TO CLOSE  
AT NOON DEC 24**  
Wilmington Town Hall will be closed at 12 noon, on Dec. 24, for the Christmas Holidays. A skeleton staff will be in the hall, on Dec. 26th., for regular business.

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## PASSENGER TRAINS ON WILDCAT R.R.??? NOTICE

Proposals for the changes in the Boston & Maine Railroad indicate strongly the belief that the 'Lawrence' Branch of the railroad, known locally in Wilmington as the 'Wildcat' railroad will become a main line of the Boston & Maine, connecting Boston with Portland, Haverhill and Lawrence.

The proposals, which are still not completely understood in Wilmington's Town Hall, would have all service on the Boston-Lawrence branch between Reading and Wilmington Junction discontinued, and the track apparently abandoned.

This means a complete abandonment of both the North Wilmington, and the Reading Highlands stations.

The track to Reading would be a single track, running to a new station which is to be constructed, according to the plans, .3 miles nearer Boston, where the present Route 28 now crosses the B&MRR tracks.

Trains for Reading, from Boston, would turn around at that point, and return by the same single line track.

Trains for Lawrence, Haverhill, and points north would go to Wilmington, and then up the 'Wildcat' to rejoin the Portland Branch (the one that goes through North Wilmington) at Wilmington Junction.

Similarly, all trains from Portland, Lawrence, etc., would go south on the Wildcat to Wilmington, and thence to Boston on the Nashua Division of the Railroad.

Under the new proposals Wilmington's train service to and from Boston would be cut about 25 to 40% on weekdays, and increased on Sundays.

North Wilmington would be completely eliminated.

THE TOWN MANAGER AND THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN ARE PREPARED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO PREVENT THE B&M PROPOSAL ELIMINATING COMPLETELY THE NO WILMINGTON R.R. STATION. THE ASSISTANCE OF REGULAR COMMUTERS IS NECESSARY. ONE VITAL STEP IS A TRAFFIC COUNT. ALL REGULAR PATRONS ARE URGED TO DROP A NOTE OR POSTCARD TO THE TOWN HALL INDICATING WHAT TRAIN EACH COMMUTER USES REGULARLY-INCOMING AND OUTGOING FROM THE NO. WILM. STATION. IF EVERYONE COOPERATES WE CAN PREVENT IT.

ADDRESS: TOWN HALL  
R.R. COMMITTEE

### WILMINGTON GIRDS FOR A FIGHT

Posters, in North Wilmington, tell the residents that the Town of Wilmington means to contest the closing of the North Wilmington Railroad Station.

The former Railroad Committee is being divided, with Earl Beddoes of North Wilmington to be the nucleus of a North Wilmington Committee. Two prominent men of North Wilmington have been asked to serve on the committee, to help Beddoes

### GLEN ROAD SCHOOL CONTRACT AWARDED TO SCALDINI

The firm of Scaldini, Inc. of Medford, was awarded the contract for the construction of the off-Glen Road School, by the Permanent Building Committee, Monday evening.

The adjusted price of the contract was set at \$294,303, including alternates and miscellaneous adjustments.

Construction is to start before 2 pm on Jan. 5, 1959.

Scaldini was the lowest bidder of 13 firms who bid to build the school. The firm is at the present time building an Elementary School in Kingston Mass., and has recently constructed the Parkhurst School in Winchester and the Winn Brook School, in Belmont.

### DEAN CUSHING IS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF BOSTON RETAIL TRADE BOARD

Dean C. Cushing, former Town Manager of Wilmington was elected Executive Vice President of the Retail Trade Board of Boston, at its annual meeting last week.

Cushing, who was Manager of Wilmington from 1951 to 1953, and later City Manager of Gloucester, had been for the past several years Legislative Agent for the board, in the Massachusetts State House.

### AMERICAN LEGION MEETING TONIGHT

Post 136 American Legion will meet tonight, at 8 pm., at Post Headquarters. Many plans have to be completed, and the Commander urges a full attendance.

### SELECTMEN MEET BY THE CLOCK

The Board of Selectmen, Monday evening, held their weekly meeting strictly by the clock. Seven public hearings had been scheduled from 8 pm on, for every 15 minutes - the time between being allowed just in case there were any arguments.

But there were no arguments. Each 15 minutes the chairman, Frank Hagerty, would call another public hearing, and if he overlooked it by more than a few seconds he found himself on the receiving end of a reminder, joking, but sharp.

The hearings were for gasoline, and other types of storage, at AVCO and National Polychemicals - nothing exciting, but all required by law.

There were no objections voiced at any of the hearings.

#### Railroad Fight

The Selectmen girded for the coming battle over North Wilmington Railroad Station. The Committee on Railroads, reactivated, will be divided into two parts, with Earl Beddoes of North Street to be a sub-chairman, pro-tem at least, of

a North Wilmington committee.

Two North Wilmington residents were suggested as additions to the committee.

High School students are to be asked to make an actual check of the number of passengers embarking and disembarking from the trains in morning and evening rush hours. Hagerty expressed the opinion that this could be done with no interference with school hours.

#### Public Dump

The Board approved of a contract for a public dump, at the Clarence Spinazola property, in South Wilmington (formerly known as Moran's).

Chairman Gus Walker of the Board of Health told the board that the contract was for one year, at \$8,000, and that the dump was to be a 'sanitary land-fill' operation, in an area adjacent to Cold Spring Brook. Satisfactory bond has been arranged, he told the board. There was no public bid but both Spinazola and Canales (the owner of the present Town Dump) were invited to submit bids, these being the only licensed public dumps in Wilmington.

#### West Boylston

A letter was received from the Selectmen of West Boylston asking for a copy of the prize winning 1957 Town Report.

#### Park Street Acres

A request was received from the Park Street Acres association, asking for two more lights on Gowing Road. The Selectmen decided to investigate the needs.

TM Calabrese told the board that the town's electric light bill is now over \$15,000 a year, and growing substantially.

### GRAVEL IN THE GEARS

## INJUNCTIONS DISRUPT TOWN BUSINESS

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The desperate search for fill for the new Interstate Highway disrupted normal business in the Town Hall Monday and Tuesday, and still continued on Wednesday morning, as the Town Crier went to press.

Two months ago a stormy hearing, before the Board of Appeals, for the right to operate a gravel pit on property of William and Alice Dias, off Concord Street, resulted in a 2 to 1 decision against Campanelli & Cardi, the petitioners.

The Board of Selectmen accordingly notified the firm, which has the contract of constructing the new Interstate Highway through Wilmington that their application for a gravel pit license could not be granted.

On Dec. 2nd Campanelli & Cardi began removing fill from the 3 acre tract, which lies 300 feet south of Concord St.

Building Inspector Minot Anderson asked the Middlesex Superior Court, on Dec. 9th for an injunction, ordering Campanelli & Cardi, William & Alice Dias and Frederick (Sun-

shine) Smith (whose property is also being excavated) to cease and desist.

The hearing on the injunction began Monday morning, in East Cambridge Court, before John J. Flinn, Master.

Attorney for the defendants is Richard P. Sheppard, an attorney who has appeared before court many times in connection with gravel cases.

Attorney for the town is Charles Higginson, of Hemenway & Barnes.

Mrs. Olive Sheldon, Clerk to the Selectmen, and Mrs. Esther Russell, Town Clerk, occupied the stand, in court, for most of Monday, as Sheppard sought to find errors in the Selectmen's actions for the past 10 years, and also in the town votes on By Laws.

Mrs. Sheldon, Monday evening, described her experience as quite an ordeal.

Every license granted by the Board of Selectmen for gravel operations has been the subject of discussion, either Monday, or subsequently.

Mrs. Russell had to testify as to the validity of the vote

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### THE TOWN CRIER STOLE THE PLANS

#### We Just Love Executive Sessions

We must confess that, if there is anything  
in life that we love it is a secretive commit-  
tee - one that hides behind the cloak of Execu-  
tive Sessions. We just love them, bless their  
little souls.

The first Off-Glen Road School Building Com-  
mittee was one of this type. Everything was Exe-  
cutive. We could have stayed at their meetings  
but they told us we couldn't report anything  
that was going on.

We didn't stay. Our experience has been that  
somebody always talks anyway, and why should we  
hang around and get blamed for it? So, little  
innocent us, we just stayed away.

We far prefer that the cat is let out of the  
bag when we aren't around to get blamed for it,  
as Don Kidder and other Selectmen can enthus-  
iastically testify. It's much more fun that way.

So the off-Glen Road School Building Com-  
mittee met behind closed doors, and nobody knew  
nothing. The TM didn't know what was going on -  
he said so - out loud, too. The people of the  
town had confidence in the committee, and voted  
the money, as they were asked to, -- no ques-  
tions.

But something was always wrong - not with  
the committee, but with the state Boards and  
Committees. Those pesky boards just couldn't  
seem to understand what was going on.

So we decided it was time we had a look our-  
selves, and we stole the school plans. We admit  
it. We're proud of it. We up and stole those  
plans, and we took them to a couple of Civil  
Engineers.

Our Civil Engineers told us that the town  
was being handed a pile of gold bricks - \$836  
thousand of them. That was when we published  
our little piece, last fall, a piece that  
brought a few tax conscious people to the Town  
Meeting.

And the Honorable Don Kidder took up the cry  
which was then the order of the day. He did a  
good job, in the Town Meeting. Without his  
speaking the town might still have voted for  
the \$836,000 school - and without the Town  
Crier's getting the people there it most cer-  
tainly have voted for it. Anyway the people of  
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#### SUPERFLUITY

*The child has lost her grand illusion;*

*Her little head is all confusion.*

*She's grieving sorely, and the cause is:*

*Today she saw five Santa Clauses.*

We hope everyone is happy - including the  
members of the old Glen Road School Building  
Committee - for they too, are saving money!

#### LET'S LOOK BEFORE WE LEAP

The Board of Selectmen, last week, were ad-  
mittedly tired of a discussion which had drag-  
ged on through the weeks, when they voted to  
instruct the Permanent Building Committee to  
build the Police Station on the site voted by  
the town.

The site is across Church Street, from the  
present Fire-Police Station, but a little closer  
to the Square. It is in the middle of the  
swamp.

Unfortunately it is also a real estate de-  
velopment. The land was once cut up into lots  
which were 50 feet wide, and quite long. A num-  
ber of "paper" streets exist there, to this day  
and these streets constitute a serious hazard.

We all remember that the site of the Police-  
Fire Station was chosen hastily. As things ex-  
ist to this day, a right of way goes right  
through the Chief of Police's office. He could  
possibly be charged with obstructing traffic as  
he sat at his desk.

If we are to build a Police Station on the  
site recommended by the town meeting we may be  
having the same trouble - and the possibilities  
are multiplied, because any owner of any lot of  
land in the 'way-back could sue for the right  
to ingress and egress - unless we are very very  
careful.

Maybe the site voted is the best site - but  
let us be very certain. It wasn't the only site  
recommended by the Police Station Committee.

#### THE OLD TRAIN WHISTLES

Back about the days of World War I the dila-  
tory school children, dragging their way to  
morning classes had a very good way of checking  
themselves, as to whether or not they would be  
late for classes.

In those days the B&M ran passenger trains  
on what we in Wilmington have called, for the  
past 100 years, the "Wildcat" railroad.

If a school boy had arrived opposite the  
Carlson house ( now the home of Willis LeFavour )  
on Glen Road, when the five minutes to eight  
train-crossing whistle blew, at the Glen Road  
crossing he had plenty of time to be in school  
before 8:15 am.

If on the other hand, he was at "Pop" Neil-  
son's barn ( now the Joyce's ) he had to run  
"lickity-splits" to be at the school door by  
8:15.

Somehow this was just a signal for the boys.  
The girls always seemed to have left home in  
sufficient time to safely arrive before the  
school doors were closed. But the boys, bless  
them, had those train whistles figured out to a  
"T".

Then the B&M discontinued passenger service  
on this track. The train stops at Salem Street  
and Glen Road became a thing of the past, and  
errant school boys had to figure out another  
method of timing their progress.

But time is apparently turning back its  
calendar, for the B&M now proposes to run pas-  
senger trains again on the Wildcat.

But now the boys will use the whistles to

## TOWN NOTES

#### Weather

A cold week withal. One week  
ago today, last Thursday that  
is, the temperatures were down  
to 6 below zero, in various  
parts of Wilmington, although  
the official temperature, in  
the pumping station, was only  
2 below.

Silver Lake was completely  
frozen over that night, and  
the kids were skating on it  
the same day.

Old Egan Melzar had a record  
which he kept for many years  
of the date that the lake  
froze over, but that is lost,  
unfortunately. We don't know  
if Dec 11 is extra early for a  
freezing date, but it is early  
enough for us.

#### Humor Any Time

Atty Richard P. Shepard, one  
of the lawyers involved in the  
now raging Concord Street grav-  
el case has been described as  
a 'terror' in court, and a  
perfect gentleman outside, by  
no less than Mrs. Olive Shel-  
don, Clerk to the Selectmen.

Not having had any court ex-  
perience we cannot attest to  
the first description, but the  
second one is quite apt. He is  
not only a gentleman, but has  
a sense of humor.

Speaking of the 'lake' up on  
the former Van Steensburg prop-  
erty, he stated to a number  
of listeners that Wilmington  
might very well emulate the  
Town of Wakefield, which had a  
'lake' left there, after grav-  
el operations.

In Wakefield there is now  
being built a sort of 'Disney-  
Land' using that lake as a  
home for a Moby Dick, and o-  
ther assorted denizens of the  
deep. The project has had  
quite a bit of write-up in the  
Boston papers.

Shepard expressed the thought  
to his listeners that Wilming-  
ton might find itself fortun-  
ate to have such a lake, ready  
made - it might attract some  
project like the Wakefield one  
he said.

#### Youth Will Tell

The Christmas Party which we  
picture in this week's issue  
is really the work of a group  
of Explorer Scouts, mostly li-  
ving in West Wilmington.

It was they who thought up  
the idea of having a Christmas  
party for the Lowell Children.

It was more than that though.  
In one week's time they did  
enough work to keep a whole  
committee of men busy for sev-  
eral weeks.

It was those Explorer Scouts  
who called on their neighbors  
in West-Wilmington, to raise  
enough money for the party.

It was those Explorer Scouts  
who went down to Benny Res-  
tucia, at the Wilmington Ford  
Agency, and got him to donate  
gifts for the children.

And it was those Explorer  
Scouts (and their younger  
brothers and sisters) who en-  
joyed themselves immensely in  
the best possible way, last  
Saturday afternoon - by being  
thoughtful of other people.

#### For Two Cents

Some people will go out of  
their way to destroy a perfect  
friendship, but such is not  
the case in this story. This  
is rather the story of how an  
inveterate prankster, seeing  
his opportunity, played a joke  
which sounded like the begin-  
ning of the end of such a  
friendship.

Our prankster is well known  
in Wilmington, and we can tru-  
ly say that he can clip a man  
to size in nothing flat.

His friend, whom we shall la-  
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figure out whether or not they can get to the school bus in time.

#### BRIMMING WITH IDEAS

Selectman Frank Hagerty is always brimming-full of ideas. Sometimes they are corkers, and sometimes they should be corked, but one cannot say that he isn't exercising his fertile imagination.

In the past few weeks he has had at least two thoughts which he has proposed.

The first is that we build a town hall (eventually) at about the site of the present Center School.

The second is that we regrade Salem Street where it goes past the now abandoned Town Dump. There are possibilities in both.

The first one, as proposed, we believe, does not leave enough room. Hagerty was thinking of a building on each side of the Town Hall, in addition to the main edifice. Such a proposal would mean serious encroachment on the site of the Swain School.

Of course Hagerty's proposal was only tentative, and can be kicked around, as the saying goes, to a point where something might well come of it.

But there isn't room on that site for three buildings, all facing on Middlesex Avenue.

When it comes to Salem Street we find ourselves in the position of Oscar Wilde, when he heard a good Bon Mot by Whistler.

"Why didn't I think of it?" Wilde cried.

"You Will, Oscar, You Will" Whistler told him.

In other words, there is meat in that proposal, and it ought to be more thoroughly investigated.

#### THE TIME IS NOT YET

We fear that some misguided enthusiasm has led a few residents of Wilmington to file a bill, through the office of Repr. Tom Donohue, asking that Wilmington have a Representative Town Meeting.

Never mind the implications as to the fate of the Town Manager plan.

The point is that we have never been in a situation where we were unable to seat every voter, at any Town Meeting.

We are not a large city. We do not need to delegate our responsibilities as voters to other people.

We know there are towns which have a Representative type of government, and we have heard from these towns that there is difficulty, after a period of time, in getting people to run for such government. The result is that the self seeker is the only person who stands for government, often to the detriment of the town as a whole.

There is no need to disenfranchise, in any way, by any guise, the voters of the Town of Wilmington.

#### Town Notes (fr Pg 2)

bel Mr. A. is equally well known. They belong to the same lodge.

Mr. A was in Huntleys, one day last week, coffeefing up. He was disgusted with the way things were going in the lodge 'For Two Cents', he declared, 'I'd Quit!'

The prankster took two cents, laid them on the counter before Mr. A, and solemnly extended a piece of paper.

'Sign Here,' he said.

**North Wilmington Wilderness**  
We cannot vouch fully for this story, because we did not get the information at first hand - but we were told it by a man who says he has read the petition that the Boston & Maine Railroad has presented to the DPU.

The story is that the Boston and Maine is going to abandon completely the tracks running from the Reading Station to Wilmington Junction, about a mile above North Wilmington. No trains whatsoever are to run on these tracks, according to our informant.

As we say, we didn't get the story first hand - but the Reading Chronicle, last week, speculated on the possibility of possibly filling in, at the bridge on Mineral Street, where it crossed the B&M, which means that people in that town too believe that there will be no traffic whatsoever from Reading station north.

#### Its Not the Cold

We have received a note from the Reverend Stanley Cummings out in Buckland, and he reported the temperature was 10 below.

But that wasn't the interesting part.

He also reported the furnace was out of order.

#### Not In Rome

And to report on another of our favorite clergymen, we have been wondering whether or not the former Pastor of St. Thomas, the Right Reverend Albert J. Shea had by any chance gone to Rome with the Cardinal. We were sort of hoping he had.

But we have just received a Christmas Card, together with a note. Father Shea didn't get to Rome.

**Not Quite An Xmas Present**  
Ginger MacFarland, the lady who runs the Submarine Sandwich Shop up at Silver Lake had the wrong kind of a Christmas present, the other morning Bill Stickney, of Linda Road was making his careful way a-

long Middlesex Avenue, after a Snowstorm. A truck came by, and just barely nicked Bill's car, as it passed the rear bumper.

Not more than two inches of Bill's car was touched by the truck, but it was enough to put the car out of control, and next thing Bill knew he was driving through Ginger's carefully cultivated privet hedge.

Ginger, it must be reported, was not entranced by the idea.

#### How Drunk?

Perhaps the Court was just being kind, but it was one of those things that just make a fellow wonder.

An out of town resident was found guilty this week, of driving a motor vehicle, while under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$75.

At the same time he was found not guilty of a charge of being drunk.

Officer Ellsworth is still trying to figure it out.

#### Woburn Schools

The City of Woburn received some bad publicity, last week as the result of a fire in the Lawrence School, in South Woburn. As all the world knows one of the state Fire Marshalls declared the school a fire trap.

But Woburn didn't take that lying down. The School Committee is quite upset by the report, and at least one member of that Committee is sounding off to every one who will listen, saying that the report was prejudiced.

#### PLAY AREAS ASKED

Two Play Areas were requested to be considered, by the Planning Board, Tuesday evening.

Messrs Richard Gustafson and Richard Howlett, representing the Park Street Acres Association, requested that a playground be established in that area.

Larry Cushing, Physical Educational Director of the Wilmington Public Schools conferred with the board concerning a play ground near the new off-Glen Road school.

The family of the late Mrs. William Newell, of Oakdale Road wishes to express their sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown them during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Gordon Siteman  
William Newell

#### EARL HUBBARD ELECTED

##### PRESIDENT OF STUDENT COUNCIL

Earl Hubbard, of Hardin Road has been elected the President of the Wilmington High School Student Council, in a meeting on December 11th.

Other officers elected were Vice President Charles Sweet, Secretary Joan Marshall, Treasurer Sandra Jensen, and Executive Board, Patricia Hamilton and Ann Marie Sullivan.

Appointed Historian by the president were Joseph Kane, Historian, and Sandra Bouvier, Reporter.

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And Refreshments, with Jim Burns helping. 487



And Stories, with Ronald Pupa doing the honors for Karen Waters, Debra Swanson and Rose Marie Lord. 488



And Henry Leinhard had time for a chat with the Sisters. 490

**SWAIN DISTRICT SCHOOLS  
ORGANIZE P.T.A.**

A parents and teachers meeting was held at the High School cafeteria last Monday to form an organization of the combined Swain, Center and Luzzel Schools.

The meeting was conducted by Bert Sell with supervising principals Robert Barrett and Anthony DeLuca representing the schools. The group voted unanimously to become a unit of the Massachusetts State branch of the National Congress of P.T.A. This action follows on the heels of the Junior and Senior High Schools voting to become a unit of PTA. Mrs. Peggy Cappabianco was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Frances Keough, secretary. Mrs. Lurena Pembroke, Mrs. Alba DiGregorio and Mr. Robt Barrett were elected as nominating committee to bring in a slate of candidates to be voted on at the Feb. 19th meeting.

A set of By-laws were drawn up and approved. These must be submitted to the State PTA for final approval. The unit will be known as the 'Swain District PTA'.

It was decided to hold four meetings during the school year, each one preceded by an hour parent-teacher conference in the class rooms.

Mrs. Florence Laffin and Mrs. Julia Meads were appointed to the Hospitality Committee. Refreshments were served.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Thursday evening, December 18 at 7:30 pm at the regular Hour of Power meeting, there will be discussion on three verses Acts 2: 47; 5: 14; 6: 7, which speaks of the great strides made by the church at Jerusalem.

Friday evening, December 19, 7:30 pm, 'The Story of Christmas' presented by the young people, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Moore. This is an ideal way for the whole family to get in the true Christmas spirit by keeping Christ in Christmas. Following the pageant there will be a fellowship time with refreshments.

Saturday evening, December 20 Jr. High BYF, will hold a Scavenger Hunt and will view the Christmas Lights, refreshments will be served at Dottie Pike's house. Cars will leave the parsonage at 7 pm sharp.

Sunday morning, December 21, will be 'Home Coming', 11 pm. We hope to see some who are home for the holidays.

Sunday evening, December 21, the Jr. High BYF has invited all the oldsters to join them in cheering up some sick folks and shut-ins, as they go caroling between the hours of 5-7pm. Do-nuts and hot chocolate will be served back at the Parsonage following the caroling. At 7:30 pm there will be a special Christmas Musical program with many of our church family participating. If you can't make it for the caroling join us for the half-hour's fellowship preceding the service.

Christmas Evening, December 25 7:30 pm in the Chapel. Gifts are much in prominence on this joyous day, but let us not forget in the midst of wrappings and ribbon that the day has been set apart to commemorate the birth of God's 'Gift' the Lord Jesus. Mr. Ramsey Michaels chairman of our Diaconate and teacher of our Adult Bible Class will be presenting a challenging and inspiring message.

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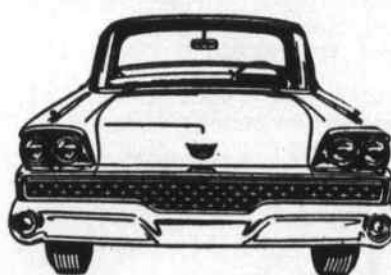
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## MRS CAMBER SECRETARY MASS POLICEWOMEN'S ASSN.

Mrs Jean Camber, Chestnut Street, has been elected recording secretary of the Massachusetts Traffic Policewomen's Association.

Mrs. Camber, in the middle of the front row, is flanked by (l to r) Mrs Mary F. Haley, Medford, president, Mrs. Ruth Oley, Lexington, vice president, Mrs Patricia Walker, Winchester, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Anne Carley, Wakefield, treasurer.

Retiring officers are in the rear row, the lady with the sergeant's stripes being Mrs. Dorothy Volker of Andover, past recording secretary.

(Photo by Hird, Belmont)

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Dec. 21, 1958

9:30 am. First Service of Worship. Kinderkirk and Church  
11:00 am Second Service of Worship with Choir. Kinderkirk and Church School

5:00 pm Vesper Service in Sanctuary.

6:45 pm Bible Club in Parish House.

7:30 pm Fireside Fellowship in Parish House.

Wednesday Dec 24

7:00pm Christmas Carols will sung at the homes of our shut-ins by the young people of our church. They will meet at the church promptly at seven.  
11:30 pm Midnight Christmas

Service in the Sanctuary.

Friday Dec 26

7:00 Boy Scouts meet in the church vestry.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. Albert Buckner Coe, D.D., will bring a challenging message to the people of the Congregational Church in Wilmington on Sunday, December 21, at 9:30 and 11 am. He will preach on 'The Difference Christ has Made'.

A Vesper Service will be held in the Church, Sunday afternoon, December 21 at 5 pm with a delightful program of instrumental music, the choir singing various folk carols of different nations under the leadership of Mr Kenneth Welley, choirmaster and organist, and climaxed with the solemnity of a candle Light Service.

Christmas Eve, December 24, carols will be sung at the homes of our shut-ins by the young folk of our Church, followed by the Christmas Midnight Service of prayer and worship. The people of the parish and community are cordially invited to attend this annual Christmas Eve service in the sanctuary to be held at 11:30 pm.

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## ST DOROTHY'S NEWS

All the religious instruction children are to go to Shaw-sheen School, in Tewksbury, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for a movie and a Christmas party. The party should be finished by 11 am.

Next Sunday is to be Communion Day for the girls in the parish.

The CYO will receive Communion in a body at the 9:15 Mass. We recommend confessions for those who can do so, next Saturday. They can thus avoid the Christmas rush.

Friday and Saturday are ember days. Meat may be taken but once on Saturday.

The monthly collection is next Sunday. This will be the last opportunity to make up, for those in arrears.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH VESPER SERVICE PROGRAM Sunday, December 21, 1958. 5 PM

Prelude: Carols by the Trio

Masters in This Hall	French Carol
Noel of the Bressan Waits	Bresse Carol
Rorate Coeli (Drop down, ye Heavens)	Scottish
Christmas Day is Come	Irish Carol

Choral Call to Worship

How Shall I Fitly Meet Thee	J S Bach
(From the Christmas Oratoria)	

Prayer of Consecration

Hymn - 'O Come Emmanuel'	
Trio Carol - 'Good News'	French Carol

Scriptures of the Advent

Carols by the Choir

Sing We Noel	French Carol
I Sing of a Maiden	Martin Shaw

Scriptures of the Birth

Hymn: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Scriptures of Adoration

Carols by the Trio

Whence is that Goodly Fragrance?	French Carol
Now Quit Your Care	Angevin Carol
A Little Child there is y-born	German Carol

Carols by the Choir

Come to the Manger	Slovakian Carol
Thou Child Divine	Moravian Carol
O Nightingale, Awake!	Swiss Carol

Carol by the Choir

Gloria! Gloria!	Polish Carol
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## PLANTING THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Employees of the Tree Department planting the Christmas Tree, for Wilmington Square, Tuesday afternoon. Tommy Sullivan, who directed operations, was somewhere up in the branches of the tree, as the picture was taken. 492

## HIS HOME AND CHRISTMAS' SERMON TOPIC AT METHODIST CHURCH

During the Christmas Sunday morning worship service Sunday Dec. 21, at 10:30 a.m. the Rev. Richard Harding will preach on the topic: 'His Home and Christmas'. The Senior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur Staveley will sing 'Sing, O Heavens' by Simper, and Mrs. William Stickney will sing 'Come Unto Him' for the offertory. The Organ Prelude will be 'Rhapsody on Old Carol Melodies' by Lester; The Introit on the Chancel Chimes, 'Break Forth O Beauteous Morn' and the Organ Postlude, 'Good News From Heaven the Angels Bring' by Pachelbel.

Members and friends of the church will present their special Christmas offering during the worship hour which will be given to William Campbell a member of the church now studying for the Christian Ministry. Families are reminded again that a nursery for small children is held during the worship hour as well as Church School classes for children through the third grade. Parents who plan to have children and infants presented for Baptism during the service will call Mrs. Richard Wright, Cradle Roll Superintendent, to make the necessary arrangements.

## ST THOMAS NEWS

Masses: Sunday - 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (Church and Hall) and 12. Weekday - 7 and 7:30 a.m.

Friday, and Saturday are Ember Days-meat is allowed once on Saturday.

Saturday at 8 p.m. the CYO Christmas Party and Dance at Villanova Hall. Next Sunday is Communion day for the girls and young women of the parish. Also the monthly Building Fund Collection. At 2 p.m. - Blessing of the outdoor Crib and singing of Christmas Carols at the Shrine 2:15 p.m. - The annual Childrens Christmas Party for children up to and including the 6th grade.

The CDA Candy Drive is on. You may get free delivery of Shrafft's chocolates and hard candy by calling 8-4940, 8-3529, 8-3885, 8-3412 and 8-3975.

Gratitude: The profit from the Holly Ball and chance books was \$673. The altar boys and CYO, who are the beneficiaries wish to thank all who helped them. To all who helped the CDA Religious Articles Sale. They will purchase yarn and materials to make layettes for mission babies. To Mrs. Estelle Shelley and the choral group for their rendition at Mass on Monday, and for their Christmas Carol singing on Boston Common.

Prayers: Antoinette Berreira, and Mary Aruda for whom a Low Requiem Mass will be said on

Saturday at 8 a.m. Health and success of Cardinal Cushing. Our Sick and Deceased Parishioners.

## ANNUAL CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY NIGHT

The Annual Candlelighting of the Methodist Church will be held in the new Church Sanctuary, Sunday evening, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. Many families of the Church and community are looking forward to this service in the beautiful new church. Each family in attendance will be presented a special Christmas service for the home to be used on Christmas Day.

The Rev. Richard Harding will present the lovely Christmas Story 'Why the Chimes Rang' this year and the chimes of the new Church will be used with the telling of the story. 'Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming' will be sung by a quartet made up of Mr and Mrs William Stickney, Mrs Ernest Ball and Fred Kenderdine.

This service has been one of the high points of worship for the families of the church and all are cordially invited to attend.

## CHRISTMAS EVE COMMUNION SERVICE

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be received by the worshipping congregation at the Christmas Eve Service, Dec 24 at 11 p.m. in the Wilmington Methodist Church. Mr Harding will share the Christmas Meditation: 'Even To Judas' and music from Handel's Messiah will be used throughout the entire service. This informal meditative service is open to all who wish to begin Christmas Day in the attitude of prayer.

Prior to the service members of the three youth groups will sing carols to the shut-ins of the parish and the children of the North Reading Sanatorium. They will return to the Church for an hour of fellowship and refreshment before they all share in the Communion Service.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The 226th Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church will be held on January 28, 1959, at 8 pm in the Parish House.

Church organizations and committees have been asked to immediately prepare their reports for the annual meeting, and deliver them to Mrs. Lawrence Frost, Secretary, on or before Dec. 31st.

## JERE MELZAR TO MANAGE CHRISTMAS SHOW

Jere Melzar, 47 Lake Street is the manager of the annual Christmas Decorations Show, now being displayed at the Essex County Agricultural School, in Hathorne.

Miss Sandra Hibbard of Roosevelt Road is the Assistant Manager of the show, which is held annually at the school. Admission is free.

## POSTOFFICE EXPERIENCING BIGGEST CHRISTMAS RUSH

Both the Wilmington and the North Wilmington postoffices are experiencing the biggest Christmas rushes, of mail, ever, Postmaster Henry Porter reports.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Raymond C. Cole and Dorothy E. Cole of Dover, in the State of Delaware, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by Atlantic Avenue 150 feet; Southwesterly by Beacon Street 150 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Hazel H. Bump 150 feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of George P. Heigle and Anthony Galka 150 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the fifth day of January next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

WITNESS, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

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SYBIL H. HOLMES, Recorder. Simon Cutter, 31 Milk St., Boston, Mass. Atty for the Petitioners. D 11, 18, 25

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### AT THE SITE OF GRAVEL OPERATIONS

Atty Richard Sheppard, walking towards the camera, and Fred Smith gestulates in the background, Tuesday afternoon, at the Dias Gravel Pit, off Concord Street. The cold looking man at far left is Building Inspector Minot Anderson.

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(From Front Page)

on the various by-laws, and when she stated that she herself had not compared a 'certified copy' of the By-Laws with the original several hours were spent in examining closely the two copies.

Mrs Russell, of course, could not testify as to the comparison of the laws, because this had been done by Mary Gilligan former Town Clerk, deceased.

Sheppard, in his examinations of Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Russell, bore down heavily on the operations of the All State Gravel Company, in the pit across the street. All State had been granted a temporary license, to clean up a pit, and had then continued, according to evidence presented in the hearing.

Building Inspector Minot Anderson had sought an injunction against this firm, for their operations, a case that is still pending.

Tuesday noon the Master, with both attorneys, Arthur Hallam of Campanelli & Cardi, Mr. Hathaway of the Van Steensburg pit, Fred Smith, the Town Engineer and the Building Inspector viewed the pit, off Concord Street, watching a constant stream of Campanelli & Cardi vehicles removing fill from the controversial site.

Fill was being removed from both properties - the Dias lot and the Smith property, and trees and brush had been cleared back for several hundred feet.

In the afternoon the hearing was continued in the Town Hall with Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Sheldon being heard, and cross examined again.

The hearing continued yesterday morning, in East Cambridge Court, TM Alfred Calabrese, Building Inspector Minot Anderson, and Town Engineer George Maynard were required to attend the hearing yesterday.

### TOWN MANAGER AIDS IN COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT UNDERSTANDING

On Dec. 9, Town Manager Calabrese took time from his busy schedule to visit the Wilmington Methodist Church at the invitation of the Commission on Social Concerns. He lead and conducted a discussion group on the various activities of the community, its government, and its growth.

He pointed out the economic savings in space, operation, and furnishing of the new round-type school, which the community has selected for its school plan. He said at the present time, he anticipated that it could be completed for about \$370,000. Construction wise the school is expected to be equal to the more expensive Wildwood School; thus, quality has not been sacrificed. It was stated that one of the great economies was the taking of bids during this season, while building in general has slowed down.



### NEW WILMINGTON HOUSING AUTHORITY DIRECTOR

James W. Franklin, Wakefield Businessman, who has been appointed Director, for the Wilmington Housing Authority, together with Miss Gladys Borthwick, Secretary.

Mr. Franklin is to be Director of Urban Renewal, the Old Age Housing Project, and the Veterans Housing Project.

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Appointed last week, by the Wilmington Housing Authority as Director, Mr. Franklin is a man who has had wide experience in both business and the academic world.

He is a graduate of Michigan State (B.A.) and the University of Chicago, (M.Sc.) and has done graduate work in both the University of Chicago and Ohio State.

He has taught Business, and Insurance, in both Ohio State and the University of Chicago, has been engaged in City Planning, and been a member of a real estate firm in Wakefield.

He is a member of the American Institute of Planners, the American Market Association,

the American Association of Geography, and the National Institute of Realtors.

A Navy Veteran of World War II, he lives in Wakefield with his wife and daughter.

### THERE WILL BE TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON B&M ISSUES

There are to be two public hearings on the Boston & Maine proposals to increase fares and curtail services.

The first hearing, at 10 am Jan 5th., on rates, will be in the hearing room of the Department of Public Utilities, in Boston.

The second hearing, on Jan. 21st, will be in the Gardner Auditorium, on January 21st.

Mr Calabrese heartily commended all of the volunteer committees which are working for the Town of Wilmington, and the intelligence and diligence they have utilized in the past and are expending at present. Among those spoken of were the Permanent Building Committee, Appeal Board, Planning Board, Water Board, and the committee which is now working out a new building code for the town.

Comments were made that the zoning by-laws had been stringent, when adopted, but had proved more then effective where Wilmington was concerned. He stated that he would like to dispel a rumor the AVCO had been granted concessions in the Town. He emphasized that at no time had AVCO asked for or even discussed any concessions on the part of the town. He spoke of the benefit it had been to the town tax-wise and explained how he had arrived at the assessment for AVCO for 1958, and that it would be reassessed in January of 1959.

He illustrated the benefits which AVCO had brought to the town, one of the main examples being the advantage of tieing-in of the MDC sewerage.

The development of an Industrial Program by the Town and a Community Public Relations Program was discussed. Other points under consideration were: Shopping Center Development; Urban Renewal and its general effect on the town; and the presentation of his newly drafted map on the lay-out of Highway 93.

The Town Manager answered questions put to him honestly and directly, avoiding no points in the discussion. The members of the commission and its visitors left the meeting enlightened and appreciated Mr Calabrese's interest and time. Plans were tentatively made for him to return in March to discuss the laying-out of the budget, a session which everyone looks forward to with anticipation.



# MISS RUTH HOLDEN BRIDE OF JOHN SPENCER OF GLENROCK, NJ

Miss Ruth Arlene Sheldon, daughter of Mrs. Albert Kendall, 291 Woburn Street, and Mr. George Holden of Stoneham, became the bride of Mr. John Shepherd Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Spencer, of Glenrock, New Jersey, in a candlelight service, at 4pm on November 23rd, in the Congregational Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length dress of white taffeta, with a lace bodice. She wore a Pearl Cap, with a shoulder length veil, and carried a cascade bouquet of stephanotis and white orchids.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Stanley Cummings.

Mrs. Donald A. Maride of Boston was the Matron of Honor. She wore a seafoam silk organ-die dress, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums in fall colors.

The flowergirl was Miss Leslie Ann Holden, a niece of the bride.

Mr. Charles Spencer of Glenrock, N.J., a brother of the groom, was best man.

The ushers were Dr. Robert Holden, brother of the bride, and Mr. John Goodnow Jr. of Greenbush, a cousin of the groom.

After a honeymoon spent in Maine, the couple are now living in Battlecreek, Michigan where he is employed as an Electrical Engineer.

The new Mrs. Spencer is a graduate of Wilmington High School and the Kathleen Dell School, and attended Jackson College.

Mr Spencer is a graduate of Lawrence Academy, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## HISTORY OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

By Mrs. Esther C. Nichols  
(Continued)

The financial condition of the Church was discouraging to say the least. Into this gloomy picture came one of the L B S ladies with the bright idea of having a 'paint the church supper', for the unheard-of price of \$2.00 per person! Could it be done? There was grave doubt at first. Optimism and sociability are contagious however--no one wanted to be left out--the result? A tremendous financial and social success from which more than half the money needed for painting the church was realized.

This must have been about the time when the church members surprised their minister with the gift of a Model A Ford. Only those who were there can know how thrilled he

was with his brand new car! Actually it turned out to be an Indian gift, for most of its life was spent in the service of the church. At the end of seven years it had travelled more than 120,000 miles. The record for the number of passengers carried at one time stands at nineteen. It had had a new engine, new fly wheel,

new transmission, new radiator muffler, running-board, gas tank, two new steering-units, two new windshield wipers, a new carburetor, a new condenser, eight new shock-absorbers and so many new tires that the count was lost. Nor was this end of that car. It was still going strong, with its owner declaring that it was just as good as new!

Although raising money for the church is one of the chief pursuits of the L B S, the work for missions has not been neglected. In the past one hundred years, they have sent at least one box into practically every state in the Union. In every way, they have cooperated with the Friendly Service work of the Woburn District. In recent years their work has been broadened to include regular visits to the patients at the Tewksbury State Hospital, some of whom hadn't had a visitor in years. Some may call this Social Action instead of Missions. Be that as it may, by visiting the sick and caring for the afflicted, they are obeying one of the commandments of Jesus to those who would follow Him.

If the Christian Endeavor, or the Fireside Fellowship is the porch of the church, surely the Church School is the broad stairway leading up to the porch. We know little about the Sabbath School of early days, but we do know that on one Sunday in the early part of this century, the Primary and Kindergarten departments consisted of one little boy, and one teacher--superintendent, as we would call her today! That God can do wonders with one willing co-worker has been clearly demonstrated by the steady increase in numbers, until it was the church school which literally forced us into building the Parish House.

I wonder how many of you were present on that cold, windy Palm Sunday in 1952, when, after the morning service we filed out of the door in the front of the sanctuary marked EXIT. Down the fire escape we went, to participate, with representatives of every church and faith in our community, in the ground breaking ceremonies for our Parish House. How eager we were to start the actual building! And when Fall came, do you remember how thankful we were to have sufficient room to house

the church school? To be sure the building was still only a shell. There were no partitions--no plastered walls--only heat and a few bare electric light bulbs for illumination. The rough, open stair treads were really hazardous. Those of you who taught that first Sunday well remember how the dirt from the second floor drifted leisurely down through the wide cracks between the single rough boards which separated the two stories. But we had space, and we had faith! Before another Sunday, the upper floor was covered with Niasti-pave, which prevented the dirt from trickling down, and did much to subdue the noise.

The following summer, with financial assistance from the L B S, the walls were plastered, and more adequate lighting installed. Further financial aid came in the form of memorial gifts. However, since the work could only be done during the summer months when the church school was not in session, the interior of the Parish House was not completed until two years later, in 1956. The beauty and comfort of our new addition are rich rewards for the years of faith and patient toil. Having scarcely begun to enjoy the fruits of our labor, we are again faced with the task of providing more space for the ever growing Church School. Surely the experience of the past should teach us that with God all things are possible. If it is His work--we cannot fail.

We wish there were time to tell of the host of those whose faithful service to God and the church should never be forgotten. One wishes there were time to tell of the Philathea Class, that group of older women, who, under the leadership of Anna Sheldon, met every Sunday morning for Bible study, and who, through the week worked so diligently at whatever benevolent task was at hand. Then there was the bus, chartered by one minister to bring the people to church in the day when every family did not have at least one car; nor is there time to speak about the cottage prayer meetings which were held in different parts of the town, and where more than one person learned from experience 'that more things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.'

Even this brief glance, however, at a few of the highlights of the past, is sufficient to make us realize that ours is a rich heritage. And we know that with privileges come responsibilities. We know too, that a building, however adequate and beautiful, does not make a church. Nor do the devoted workers have come into the church through our young people's society. Just in the

organizations, no matter how busy and efficient they may be. These are essential parts of the church, but it is the spirit that quickens. God grant that we may so worship and so live that we shall pass on to future generations that which has been committed to us by our founding fathers: faith in God, loyalty to Jesus Christ, concern for the spread

of His gospel at home and abroad, and a deep desire to unite in the public worship of God.

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### WILMINGTON & S. LAKE TO BOSTON

Leave S. Lake	Leave Wmgtm	Arrive Boston
5:27	5:30	6:02
6:24	6:27	7:02
	7:04	7:40
7:28	7:31	7:57ff
	7:42	8:17
	8:20	8:52
	9:02	9:30ff
	10:00	10:30
	11:16	11:45
	1:13	1:45
	3:13	3:40
	4:13	4:45
	4:40	5:07
	5:22	5:44
	5:55	6:25
	7:10	7:45
	9:45	10:17
Sunday Only		
	11:34	11:59
	3:13	3:40
	7:03	7:35
	9:44	10:15

ff Does not run on Saturday & Saturday only

### BOSTON TO WILMINGTON & S. LAKE

Leave Boston	Arrive Wmgtm	Arrive S. Lake
6:10	6:43	
6:20	6:52	
7:10	7:38	
8:15	8:43ff	
9:15	9:43	
10:00	10:30	
11:50	12:20ff	
1:15	2:00	
2:50	3:21	
4:00	4:30	
4:35	5:09ff	
5:00	5:35	
5:23	6:03ff	
6:05	6:26	6:29
6:35	7:07	7:10ff
8:00	8:32	
9:30	10:01	
11:00	11:31	
11:59	12:27	
Sunday Only		
4:00	4:28	
5:50	6:30	
7:45	8:17	
9:30	10:01	
11:59	12:27	

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### BOSTON TO NORTH WILMINGTON

Leave Boston	Arrive North Wmgtm
2:30	2:54
7:40	8:09
10:25	10:58
2:45	3:20
3:50	4:13
4:53	5:18ff
5:14	5:33ff
5:35	6:03
6:10	6:34
7:50	8:19
9:33	10:06
11:55	12:26
Sundays	
9:00	9:21
2:45	3:20
4:53	5:18
6:10	6:34
7:50	8:19
9:33	10:06
11:55	12:26

### NORTH WILMINGTON TO BOSTON

Leave North Wmgtm	Arrive Boston
5:42	6:17
6:33	7:05
7:50	8:13ff
9:25	9:47
12:46	1:18
2:34	3:05
4:41	5:10
11:09	11:38
Sundays	
8:11	8:45
12:46	1:18
4:41	5:10
9:30	10:00
11:14	11:38

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**COURT OF HONOR**  
Scoutmaster Charles Ellis congratulates First Class Scout Charles 'Chuck' McInnes, of Troop 60, Boy Scouts, who together with Scouts Al Blackburn and Mike Stanley were promoted to First Class Scout at a Court of Honor, Monday night - one year to the day after the troop was first started. 492

**ROBERT MCEVOY ENGAGED**  
The engagement of Miss Lilian M Parker to Robert W McEvoy, son of Mr and Mrs Frederick McEvoy of Kiernan Ave, is announced by her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Wallace B Mitchell of 163 Church St, Watertown.

Miss Parker was graduated from Watertown High School and received her business training in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Mr McEvoy was graduated from Tufts University with the class of 1958 and is currently attending Yale University, Bureau of Highway Traffic.

**ROBERT SWANSON AT WENTWORTH**  
Robert H. Swanson, Jr., of 58 Brand Avenue is in his second year of Production Engineering Technology at Wentworth Institute.

Bob played football, baseball hockey and was president of his senior class at Wilmington High.

He later attended Dean Academy and Junior College.

In his first year at Wentworth, Bob participated in intermural football and softball games. he is also an expert swimmer, having been head life guard at Silver Lake.

#### LEGION SOCIAL AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Social and Christmas Party, of the Wilmington Post 136, American Legion was a very successful evening (even though some of the chickens flew the coop).

There were over 45 couples present, for a dinner of fried chicken, french fries, peas, cranberry sauce, rolls, butter coffee and cookies.

Santa Claus came down the chimney at 9 pm, to a totally surprised audience. After the gifts there was dancing.

A highlight of the evening was the Highland Fling, danced by Commander and Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, and watched very attentively by everyone.

Among those present were Chief of Police and Mrs. Paul Lynch, Officer and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth, and former Police Officers of Wilmington, now of the WDC, Officer Thomas Troy with his lady, and Officer (and Commander) Eugene Sullivan, with his lady.

Mr and Mrs. Joseph Whalen, of Tewksbury were present, Mr. Whalen being one of the Selectmen of that town.

Commander Sullivan, in behalf of the Post, thanked all who attended, and Santa Claus, and issued a special commendation to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tebeau and the ladies of the Auxiliary.

#### SEMI-FORMAL NEW YEAR'S BALL AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

The Adult Fellowship of the Wilmington Methodist Church has planned a Semi-Formal New Years Ball to be held in the vestry of the Church. The occasion will begin promptly at 9 p.m. In making the announcement to the congregation, the Rev. Richard Harding, said: This is our opportunity to begin the new year with clear heads and eyes in the spirit of good clean fun. We are proud that an organization of the church has made such plans to bring the folks of the community together in this way for New Year's Eve.

Reservations for this celebration may be made with Mrs. Frank McLean, OL 8-2766, or Mrs. William Hooper OL 8-8052. A devotional service will be held in the sanctuary just before mid-night for those who wish to attend. At mid-night a light buffet supper will be served by members of the Adult Fellowship.

The Older Youth Group are making plans to decorate the hall for this New Years Eve Party and the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship are planning a short entertainment. It is hoped that an orchestra will be on hand to add to the joy of the evening.

#### BIRTHS

COMEAU, Kevin Francis, first son, third child, to Mr and Mrs. Harold Comeau, 15 Glen Rd., in N. E. Hospital, Lynn, Nov. 30th. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Raymond Southwick of Schenectady, NY and Mr and Mrs Joseph Comeau of Lynn.

TILLEY, Elizabeth Ann, second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Tilley, 1252 Gorham St. Lowell in St. Joseph's Hospital, Lowell, Dec. 7th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Samuel Cavalario of Grove Ave. and Mrs. Grace Tilley, 11 Glendale Circle.

#### PETER LEAVITT ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF HIS CLASS

Peter Leavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavitt, 9 Hathaway Road, North Wilmington has been elected vice president of his junior class at Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky. Peter is majoring in English. He is a member of the Circle K Club, Playmakers, Student Senate, and the Union College Christian Association.

#### LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY

The annual Kiddies Christmas Party, by Post 136, American Legion, is to be held Saturday in the Legion Hall.

The party is to begin at 2 pm and Santa Claus is to be present.

#### NEW BOOKS AT WILMINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Worthington, Miss Alcott of Concord; Plagenan, Steel cocoon; Shute, Rainbow and the rose; Demille, And promenade home; Fletcher, Preacher's kids; Keyes, Victorine; Keats, Insolent chariots; Bocca, Adventurous life of Winston Churchill; White, Once and future king; Jaffe, Best of everything; Whiffen, Public buildings of Williamsburg; Jacobs, Naming-day in Eden; Curtiss, The face of the tiger; Ostenson, Man had tall sons; Erdman, Short summer; Buchwald, Gift from the boys; Wells, Handbook of auto camping; Cheever, Housebreaker of Shady Hill; Nel, Mr Churchill's secretary; Stuart, Plowshare in heaven; Dever, Three priests; Lengyel, Four days in July; Scott, A time to speak; Strobart, take pictures for adventure; Gorey, Object lesson; Hall, Warlock; Pasternak, Doctor Zhivago; Heyerdahl, Aku-aku; Newcomb, Abandon ship; Cloete, Gazella; Thomas, Changing face of New England; Benson, Affair of the exotic dancer; Moore, Cold as a dog and the wind northeast; Breyfogle, Make free Davis, Lost summer; Howard, Murder takes a wife; Parkinson, The evolution of political thought; Ellin, Eighth circle; Crofts, History of the Far East; Verby, Serpent and the staff; Roosevelt, Oh my Jawn; Wibberly, Beware the mouse; Thirkell, Close quarters; Kronenberger, Marlborough's duchess; LaFarge, An American amen; Downes, Orders to kill; Birkenhead, Peace in Piccadilly; Armstrong, A ring has no end; Barrymaine, Peter Townsend story; Ylla, Animals in India; Rodger, Week of the wives; Benchley, One to grow on; Ford, Has anybody seen me lately; Auchincloss, Venus in Sparta; Streeter, Mr. Robbins rides again; Koch, At home tomorrow; Ullman, Day on fire; Brooks, Dream of Arcadia; Lustgarten, Murder and the trail; Join-Lambert, Jerusalem; Thompson, Eloise at Christmastime; Nathan, So love returns; Spicer, Brother to the enemy; Anderson, New things to draw and how to draw them; Frazier, Antarctic assault; Court, Mathematics in fun and earnest; Marquand, Women and Thomas Harrow Golon, Angelique; Gann, Trouble with lazy Ethel; Partridge Going, going, gone; Gordon, Norman Vincent Peale; Vailland The Law; Smith, How to do nothing with nobody all alone by self; Dundy, The dud avocado; Hadley, Joy wagon; Dolan, Pasteur and the invisible giants; Altrincham, Is the monarchy perfect; Uris, Exodus; Barker, Swear by Apollo; Baum, Theme for ballet; Blythe, Call down the storm; Hayes, Hours after midnight; Jordan, Echo of the flute; Llewellyn, Chez Pavan; Marshall, Princess Sophia; Renault, The king must die; Thompson, Starrbelow; Ripper, A really sincere guy; White, Profane Junction; White, House of many rooms; Wolfe, Ask any girl; Woolrich, Hotel room.

#### CUB SCOUTS PACK 58

The Cub Scouts of Pack 58 will have their annual Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Silver Lake Betterment Association Hall.

The committeemen and den mothers have planned a very full evening. There will be music, dancing and refreshments, and each child is to bring a 25¢ gift.

#### MRS BOUSEFIELD HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Marian Bousefield, 203 Aldrich Road, has returned home, after surgery at the New England Hospital, in Stoneham.



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